Appointment of selected candidates in UCO Bank of Kerala

1958. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of educated unemployed youths were selected for appointment in banking service in Kerala by Banking Service Recruitment Boards and were allotted to the United Commercial Bank;

(b) whether it is also a fact that even after two years the selected candidates have not been given appointment by the Bank; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor and by when they are likely to be given appointment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) UCO Bank have advised that due to lack of suitable vacancies, 14 candidates of 1984 panel and 3 candidates of 1983 panel, allotted to it by the Banking Service Recruitment Board, Bangalore for the State of Kerala, could not be given appointments. The Bank has further advised that all these candidates are likely to be appointed by December 1986.

Denotifying of a cotton spinning and weaving mill in West Bengal

1959. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have denotified a cotton spinning and weaving mill in West Bengal;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) how many textile mills Government propose to denotify or denationalise; and

(d) whether the Central Government consulted the State Government in regard to denotification of Sri Durga Cotton Mills, West Bengal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHED ALAM KHAN): (a) The notification taking over the management of M/s. Sree Durga Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mills Ltd.; Konnagar, West Bengal was not extended with effect from 13th July, 1986.

(b) Non-viability of the Unit.

(c) At present there is not such proposal under consideration of the Ministry.

(d) Does ot arise in view of (a).

Gross yield from Corporate Tax

1960. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the gross yield from corporate tax in the years 1984-85 and 1985-86; and

(b) what was the ratio of internal public debt of the Central Government *vis-a-vis* Gross National Product in the year 1950-51 and in 1984-85 or the latest available figures in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI):

(a) *(Rs. in crores)*

Financial year	Net collection from Corporation Tax (including Oil)	Yield excluding Oil
1984-85	2555·90	1757·67
1985-86	2583·64 (Prov)	1946·44

(b) (*Rs. in crores*)

Financial Year	Increase in internal public debt during the year.	National Income	Percentage
1950-51	—2	9136	..
1984-85	8296	188459	4·40

Contract Labour in Eastern Coalfield Limited

1961. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Eastern Coalfields Limited of the Coal India Limited is using contract labour in coal mines of Santhal Parganas in prohibited sections; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by his Ministry in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Investment by Non-Resident Indians

1962. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some State Governments have been approaching the non-resident Indians for making investments in their respective States;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether the representatives of some State Governments visit foreign countries for the purpose;

(d) if so, what is the number of representatives of each State Governments who visited foreign countries for this purpose and the amount of foreign exchange spent by them till 30th June, 1986; and

(e) what has been the result of their foreign visits for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Several State Governments have sent their representatives abroad to mobilise NRI investment from time to time. This is a normal promotional practice and not something of recent origin. While approving these visits, the State Governments are required to ensure that these visits are integrated in the Government's overall NRI efforts. The team being deputed abroad is required to indicate its programme, agencies/organisations it wishes to meet, the project proposed to be offered to NRIs, etc.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Since June, 1984, the following State Governments undertook foreign visits to attract non-resident Indians' investments in their respective States:

Details of the Delegations:

1. Four-member delegation led by Chief Minister of A.P. (Shri N. T. Rama Rao).

2. Two-member delegation led by Minister for large & Medium Industries, Government of Karnataka (Shri J. H. Patel).